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HEARST INSTRUCTIONS

Were Given Lee County's Six State Delegates at Democratic Contion at Amboy.

TRICKERY CHARGED TO HEARST

Dixon Delegates Were Unseated and Caucus Instructions Over-ruled.

The Lee county Democrats in convention Tuesday at Amboy instructed for Hearst for president, Mayor W. C. Crolius of Joliet for governor, Carter H. Harrison of Chicago for national committeeman, Albert Watson of Mount Vernon for attorney general and Henry F. Gehant of West Brooklyn, this county for minority representative.

The following delegates were chosen to represent Lee county at the Democratic state convention in Springfield, June 14; Harry L. Fordham, Compton; Michael Drew, Palmyra; Dr. D. R. Owens, Sublette; Mayor J. P. Johnson, Amboy; Michael Sullivan, Reynolds; and John Divine, Dixon.

The Hearst boom was represented by Theodore Nelson of Chicago and Editor Windle of the Chicago Gatling Gun.

W. C. Crolius, candidate for governor, was accompanied by C. B. Cutler of the Joliet News and Charles L. Stephens of Joliet.

All but three towns in the county were represented by full delegations and there were 86 tickets sold from Dixon to Amboy. The gathering was a large one and filled the opera house. In speaking of the convention an Amboy man said, "It was harmonious—every man was harmonious for himself."

THE GAME OF POLITICS.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman F. A. Flack at 1:30. A motion was made that a committe of three be named to act as committee on credentials. Michael Maloney offered an amendment that the committee be enlarged to one member from each precinct. The amendment was lost and the original motion carried.

There seemed to be special work for this committee to do. They were Owens of Sublette, Shay of Amboy and Skelly of Nachusa township Owens was promised a place on the state delegation if he followed instructions. It is rumored that Michael Gaffney was offered a place on the delegation for his influence, but it seems that after the emergency was passed the place went to John Devine.

CALLS THEM POPULISTS

The commit eee changed the Dixon delegation by naming proxies. When the report was read John Erwin of this city protested in warm words. He stated that by a three-fourths vote in the Dixon caucus he was named chairman of the delegation with the power to fill all vacancies. He charged the minority in the Dixon caucus which took the matter in their own hands as being anarchists, Populists and Socialists.

Mayor Henry S. Dixon also protested against the tricky methods used. He exhibited the two Dixon dailies and asked if it was not strange that the Democratic paper had not printed a list of the delegates elected at the council. He read from the Republican daily a statement that the chairman of the town committee, a Hearst leader, had refused to give up or show the list of delegates after they were elected.

John Divine, a Hearst man, replied and denounced Maloney and Dixon as being Democratic members of a Republican federal machine. He charged that the opposition to Hearst, "always very small" was worthy of notice because it "was fostered in the Republican machine that controls Republican politics in Lee county, and was trying to control Democratic politics there." He charged Maloney with dishonesty and charged Dixon as holding a Republican office.

NOTHING TO OFFER.

When the argument ceased and the excitment had somewhat abated the chair said he would accept the report of the committee. He considered a vote unnecessary.

The "politicians" refused to recognize the regular Dixon delegation because it had nothing to offer—it was pledged to endorse no one for president or governor. Though it was necessary to resort to a trick Dixon's three-fourth's majority was turned down.

Walter Mason of Amboy was chosen chairman and Clarence Higley of Dixon secretary of the convention. The name of William Randolph Hearst was presented to the convention for endorsement by Editor E. C. Fuller of the Dixon Sun and loudly cheered. Windle of the Chicago Gatling Gun made a rapid-fire speech for Hearst. Mayor Crolius of Joliet followed and was given the endorsement for governor.

Henry F. Gehant of West Brooklyn was endorsed for minority representative and empowered to select his own delegates to the senatorial convention. Frank Flack of Amboy, chairman of the county central committee, was authorized to name the delegates to the congressional convention.

Late Telegrams

NO MINER'S STRIKE PROBABLE

Russia's Naval Power in the East Hangs in the Balance.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—Reports on the miner's vote from nine states show a majority in favor of accepting the operators' two year scale, thus indicating to a certainity that there will be no strike.

Searching for Russian Fleet.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

TOKIO, March 16.—Assuming that the reported escape of Russia's Port Arthur fleet is true and they have started for a dash to Vladivostok, the news of a great naval battle is hourly expected.

A serious situation is created if the Russians succeed in evading the Japanese fleet. The probability is that the Japanese are in touch with the Russians sufficiently to bring about an action which must be decisive and put an end to Rusisa's naval power in the Far East.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSO.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WEYANT.

Held This Afternoon at 2.30---Obituary by Her Pastor.

The clouds of deepest sorrow and bereavement hang heavily over the home of Prof. Jesse Weyant, in the great loss sustained in the death of his wife, who departed from this life on Monday afternoon. The funeral service was conducted this afternoon at 2:30 from the home, Rev. W. L. Rutherford, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, officiating.

The following obituary of Mrs Weyant, was prepared by her pastor—Rev. W. L Rutherford:

Mrs. Edna Osborn Weyant was born Sept. 10, 1882, in Lyndon, Whiteside county, Ill., and died March 14th. 1904, aged 21 years 6 mo. 4 days. She became a member of the Congregational church of Lyndon at the age of 15, and remained a member of that church until about two years ago when she transferred her membership to St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city. On February 8, 1903, she was united in marriage to Mr. Jesse Weyant. To this union was born a son about a week ago who is under the tender care of the grandmother, Mrs. Sarah E. Chiverton.

Mr. Weyant and family have the profound sympathy of their many friends. But amid all the gloom of this sad affliction, there is a happy, radiant thought and consolat on in their "hope laid up in heaven." Her beautiful Christian life and testimony to the very last were such as to convince the most skeptical of the reality, power and happiness of a true life in God. With a calm, beautiful wondrous faith in her Lord, her regenerate soul entered upon its new life. Truly, "Her sun is gone down while it is yet day." And whilst it seems so sad to part with one so young and promising and lovely, we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will who doeth all things well.

It is by means of darkness that we reach the light; by going down into the depths of the valley, we find our way up to the mountains of immortality beyond. It is by dying that we are made to live, and to live forever. The life that is truly immortal and eternal is only obtained by dying. It is the resurrection-life that is the truest as well as the highest form of life—the surest as well as the most glorious immortality. Jesus, in his love, touched the cheek of the departed, and the red rose of health whitened into the lily of immortal purity and blessedness.

—J. W. Flick is here from Somerset, Pa., visiting his cousin, E. A. Tayman.

ANOTHER FULL HOUSE

Was Accorded The Mikado Last Night and It Takes First Rank Among Amateur Performances.

BETTER THAN THE FIRST NIGHT

Koko Had Accident and Had to Go into Dry Dock for Repairs.

Those who saw both presentations of the Mikado say the second night was even better than the first. The judgment of the public is pretty apt to be correct in such a case, and it was in this. Never have we seen a home talent play so well presented from every standpoint.

Upon F. J. Millar rested the heavy responsibility for the success of the affair, but so well did he succeed that the responsibility seemed to rest lightly. The choruses were thoroughly drilled, the parts were skillfully assigned, the acting was remarkable for unprofessional talent.

The play lends itself well to picturesque costuming and staging, and the opportunity was not overloooked. Dr. Claud Backus deserves credit for his part in the makeup of the actors and his modeling on the noses of Ko-Ko and Katisha. The work of the several actors and the chorus was spoken of in more or less detail last evening. They have added to their laurels. Madam Kent as director of the orchestra and assistant in directing the musical features of the play helped the soloists greatly by the way in which she handled the accompaniments.

Millar was the life of the entertainment. He was a comedian that would make a professional look to his laurels. He was funny all the time. He was still funnier in a position that would floor a fellow less resourceful. It was in the love scene with Katisha when an accident happened, He was a reluctant suitor, wooing under protest. When he kissed the maiden's hand it made him sick at heart and—not alone his heart. As he turned a back somersault to escape one of her angry gestures the strain was too great—something happened. Judging from the worried expression on his face the patent must have expired on one of his safety pins It put him in as awkward a position as when he thought he would have to be his own executioner. When he was again upon his feet the sailor's hitch was a frequent necessity—few could have "held up" as well as he under such trying circumstances. Tears of sympathy—perhaps sympathy is not the right word, it implies too much—coursed down Katisha's cheeks and threatened to ruin her complexion. The audience was convulsed as Koko backed to the side of the stage for temporary repairs, never interrupting his solo meanwhile. There was a note of triumph in his voice and a like expression on his face as if he were singing, "It is fixed. It is fixed."

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

Prospect That the Church Choir Co. Will Be Continued.

After the curtain was rung down last night on the final production of the "Mikado," Director F. J. Millar called the entire company on the stage and thanked the members individually and collectively for their arduous work the past month, asking that any little annoyances, etc., should be forgotten. He stated that it was his hope and that of others that the Church Choir company be made a permanent organization and the suggestion was received with three cheers. Affairs may be so arranged that a program will be given one night at the Rock River Chautauqua Assembly. Should this be done it would meet with general approval.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM

Entertainment and Dance, Armory Hall Thursday Night.

The members of St. Patrick's Catholic church will entertain St. Patrick's Day, Thursday, with a musical and literary program to be followed by a dance, at Armory hall commencing at 8 o'clock p.m.

The program contains the best talent to be found in the church and will interest all who attend. In fact, the preparation which has been put upon it deserves that the hall be filled. Newman's orchestra will play for the dancers.

Able to Be Out.

Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan was able to be down town today for the first time since his fall on the ice seven weeks ago.

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Knox's Gelatine (any color)	11c	Salome Washing Powder 10c size	6c
Fancy Olives, per qt	20c	Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Fancy Olives, per gal	65c to $1.50	Fancy Rice	6c
Arm and Hammer Soda	6c	Gallon Monarch Maple Syrup	$1.15
9 lbs Hominy	25c	Gallon Bethesda Water	73c
5 lb Pail Fancy Apple Butter	30c	4 lbs Candy	25c
Country Lard	11c	Smoked Halibut	18c
Bacon (best in market)	14c	White Fish, per lb	10c
Armour Star Hams	15c	Mackerel	11c
10 lbs Sal Soda	25c		

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1 Lot of Silk Tissue with dot	25c per yd
72 inch Unbleached Table Damask	37c per yd
Russian Crash Toweling	4¾c per yd
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Porous Plasters	15c
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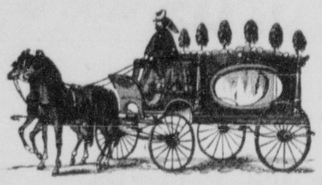

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The following letter from A. J. Nusbaum of Batesville Ind., tells its own story. "I suffered for three months with a severe cold. A druggist prescribed me some medicine, and a physician prescribed for me, yet I did not improve. I then tried Foley's Honey and Tar and eight does cured me." Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No 8.....3.25 a. m. *	No. 1.....10.23 p. m
No. 6.....5:03 a. m. *	No 7.....3.45 p. m†
No. 16.....6.15 a. m. *	No. 11.....12.44 p. m†
No. 2.....6.37 a. m *	No. 3.....2.27 a. m†
No. 18.....7.19 a. m †	No. 17.....6.49 p. m*
No. 20.....10.22 a. m †	No. 13.....10.17 a. m*
No. 12.....1.43 p. m *	No. 5.....1 00 a. m*
No, 14.....3.50 p. m †	No. 25.....8.30 p. m
No. 28.....4.15 p. m ¶	
No 4.....7.13 p. m	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST	TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 134.....7.45 a, m †	¶ No. 131...11.15 a, m.

*—Daily. †—Daily except Sunday
¶—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No 10, 4:45 a. m.—Atlantic Express, fast mail Does not stop but picks up pouches for east sent to Clinton on No. 25 at 8:30 p. m.
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. —4 Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 11—Colorado Special, mail
No 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

Southern Express No. 123.....10:50 a. m
Clinton Passenger No. 131.....4:06 p. m
†Local Freight No 191.....9:37 a. m

TRAINS GOING NORTH

Omaha Day Express No. 132.....9:37 a. m.
*Local Mail No, 124.....5:18 p. m.
Local Freight No. 192.....12:45 p. m.
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Caucus of Republicans.

Washington, March 16.—A call has been issued for a caucus of the Republican members of the senate and house to be held in the hall of the house Monday evening next at 8 o'clock to elect members of the national Republican congressional campaign committee.

Monument Dedication Postponed.

Chicago, March 16.—Dedication of the Illinois monuments on the battlefield of Shiloh has been postponed until May 17 and 18. The exercises were to have been held April 12 and 13, but at the request of Governor Yates the change in the date was made.

Minister Powell cables the state department from San Domingo that Samana has fallen into the hands of the insurgents again.

Lewis Vernon-Harcourt, eldest son of Sir William Vernon-Harcourt, has been elected to parliament from a Liberal constituency.

William W. Secker, proprietor of a tailoring establishment at Chicago, has been sued for $5,000 for breach of promise by Charlotte Schulz, 68 years old, his former housekeeper.

Buenos Ayres has elected one Socialist deputy to the congress of Argentina—first in South America.

A bill has been introduced in the house for pensions to disabled postal employes.

Arthur Greeley, professor of biology at Washington university, St. Louis, is dead after an operation for appendicitis.

The General Association of Moulding Manufacturers of the United States is in session at West Baden, Ind.

Washington, March 16. — Secretary Wilson has gone to Florida for a short period.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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BUDGET OF ILLINOIS NEWS

Die in Chicago Explosion--Some County Conventions.

Chicago, March 16.—A box of percussian caps exploded in the factory of the Chicago Toy and Novelty company, Eighteenth street and Western avenue, causing the death of three or more persons and the injury of several others. Fire followed the explosion, and the plant was practically destroyed. The flames made the removal of the dead and injured difficult.

Names of the Known Dead.

The known dead are: Harry Jordan, foreman, instantly killed; J. W. Linski, 16 years old; Joseph Dandowski, laborer, burned to death. Other employes are thought to be buried in the ruins, but at this writing no more deaths have been reported.

Injured All Severely Hurt.

The injured — Frank Stuckzyowski, legs and head crushed; Peter Jacobson, crushed about the legs and abdomen; Elmer Wickstrom, burned; Matilda Rossborough, office girl and stenographer, burned and crushed; John Adams, burned and bruised; Charles Nelson, burned and crushed, not serious; Bernard Schaefler, burned and crushed about body; May Jordan, sister of the foreman, burned and bruised by the explosion.

Toy Rifle Does the Damage.

Jordan, the foreman, was handling the box of percussion caps when the accident occurred. He had placed the box on a shelf, when in some manner a toy rifle on the shelf pierced the box and set off the explosives. The property loss was about $40,000, divided between the building and three firms.

SOME COUNTY CONVENTION DOINGS

Yates Controls the Tazewell County Meet—Randolph Delegates Are Mixed.

Pekin, Ill., March 16.—The Yates forces controlled the Tazewell county Republican convention. Colonel Jonathan Merrian, pension commissioner in Chicago, a resident of Tazewell county, was defeated for temporary chairman by E. M. Wayne, of Delevan, a Yates man, by a vote of 101 to 41. State delegates were instructed for Governor Yates and congressional delegates for Hon. Joseph V. Graff.

Redbud, Ill., March 16.—At the Randolph county Republican convention delegates were instructed to vote as follows: For governor, 2 for Lowden, 2 for Deneen, 2 for Hamlin, 1 for Sherman and 1 for Warner. Dan Hogan was indorsed for secretary of state, and delegates in the senatorial convention were instructed to vote for R. J. McElwain for senator and S. W. McGuire for representative. Resolutions were adopted indorsing President Roosevelt, Senators Cullom and Hopkins and Representative G. W. Smith.

Caused the Judge to Wax Wroth.

Waukegan, Ill., March 16.—In the circuit court Judge C. H. Donnelly gave the jury in the case of Schaefer vs. Palmer a terrible scoring for playing a trick on the court to secure their release, and came near to fining for contempt of court. Being unable to agree on a verdict after a long argument, and as the bailiff would not let them go, they fixed up what appeared to be a sealed verdict, which they gave to the bailiff as such, and were released. When Judge Donnelly opened the "verdict" in court and read, "We, the jury, have agreed to disagree," he was terribly angry.

Attorney Sent to Jail.

Chicago, March 16.—Attorney Robert E. Cantwell has been sentenced to three days' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of $25 by Judge Chytraus. Cantwell was attorney for John Coffey and John Sherman, who were on trial for alleged highway robbery. It is alleged that Cantwell had remarked, loud enough for the jurors to hear, that Coffey and Sherman had been tried twice before and that each time the jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal.

Illinois Man Adjudged Insane.

Springfield, Ill., March 16.—A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says: "Lucian F. Harkins, a machinist who escaped from the state insane asylum at Elgin, Ill., and who followed Miss Auten, daughter of a Chicago capitalist, across the continent in an effort to renew his unwelcome attention to her, has been adjudged insane in the probate court here. The court ordered him committed pending a jury trial.

Charged with Mail Order Fraud.

Cairo, Ill., March 16.—The trial of H. Flackskam and R. F. Reaves, of St. Louis, has been begun in the United States court here. They are charged with using the mails with intent to defraud. The parties conducted a mail order business in East St. Louis during the winter of 1901-92.

CUT SEEMS TO BE A WINNER

Vote of the Miners--Other News of Labor Unions.

Indianapolis, March 16. — The 165,000 coal miners of the U. M. W. in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, western and central Pennsylvania, Michigan, Iowa, eastern Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland dropped their picks at noon yesterday to cast their ballots on the proposition to accept or refuse the offer of the mine owners for a two years' scale at a reduction of 5½ per cent. from the present scale of wages. The voting was done by ballot.

Vote Seems To Be Mixed.

No information can be obtained at the national headquarters of the U. M. W. regarding the result of the vote. Telegrams from Indiana towns say that at Boonville the report is current that the miners, except in one instance, voted in favor of rejecting the operators' compromise. The miners at the T. D. Scales coal mine voted in favor of an acceptance of the proposed reduction. At Sullivan the preponderance of sentiment seemed to be in favor of accepting the reduction.

Brazil Local Votes "No."

The vote of the Brazil local resulted in 174 to 22 against the acceptance of the reduction. Two locals in the northern part of the district, where sentiment was supposed to have been in favor of a strike, gave a large majority in favor of accepting the reduction in wages. At Petersburg the vote of the local was 41 to 21 in favor of rejecting the compromise proposition. The three miners' locals of Daviess county voted against the acceptance of the proposed reduction by a total vote of 216 to 119.

Acceptance Appears Ahead.

Parke county miners voted in favor of accepting the reduction. It is impossible to learn the exact vote, but it is considered close. At Littles the vote resulted in a majority of 130 in favor of accepting the reduction. The miners at Blackburn, Carbon and Hartwell voted almost solid for a strike.

At Vincennes the miners voted in favor of rejecting the operators' compromise. Reports from Clay City, Bicknell, Seelyville, Newport, Montezuma, Oakland City, Cannelton, and Jasonville indicate a victory for acceptance. The vote cannot be ascertained.

So far as can be learned from the various locals at Terre Haute it seems that the majority of the votes was in favor of a strike.

NO WALKOVER IN ILLINOIS

But It Looks Like the Operators' Proposition Wins the Game.

St. Louis, March 16.—Returns from the Illinois coal fields on the proposition voted upon by the miners as to whether to accept a reduction, are as follows: Breese—For reduction, 147; against, 284. Moweaqua—Against reduction by large majority. Sandoval—For, 116; against, 120. Pinckneyville—To accept cut. Marissa—For, 238; against, 90. Trenton—For, 231; against, 70. New Baden—For, 5; against, 220. Germantown—For, 19; against, 69.

Reports received from practically the entire field, in southern Illinois, except the counties of Hamilton and Johnson, indicate that the rank and file of the men are against a strike. The locals at Carterville, Herrin, Marion, Harrisburg, Duquoin, Murphysboro, Johnson City and Equality cast nearly a unanimous vote for the operators' scale. At Percy, Coulterville and Tilden the vote was nearly equal, while it is believed that in at least two towns the men voted to strike—Hallidayboro and Willisville. A summary of the vote will show that on the question of the acceptance of the new scale 80 per cent. of the men voted to accept the operators' ultimatum.

Danville, Ill., March 16.—Returns from the miners voting on the strike proposition are coming in slowly. Westville voted for a strike by 1,197 to 351. Fairmont voted by a majority of three against a strike. There are thirty-three locals in the district, and a close vote is expected.

VOTE IS NEARLY UNANIMOUS

For Peace in Central Pennsylvania—Other State Indications.

Altoona, Pa., March 16.—The miners of the central Pennsylvania bituminous field voted on the referendum submitted by the Indianapolis convention and cast their ballots almost unanimously for peace.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 16.—While the result of the voting on the proposition to accept the reduction offered by the coal operators was not disclosed by the officials of the mine workers the best information obtainable indicates that 90 per cent. of the 5,000 miners within a radius of twenty-five miles of Wheeling voted to accept the compromise proposition.

Cleveland, March 16.—Specials from Massillon, Coschocton and Athens, O., coal fields show an overwhelming vote in favor of accepting the proposed reduction in pay and against a strike.

Bay City, Mich., March 16.—A report that is being generally accepted here, coming from a reliable source, is to the effect that the vote of the miners of the Saginaw valley on the proposition submitted by the operators at the Indianapolis convention is two to one in favor of acceptance. The vote will not be given out until after it is counted at national headquarters.

Coshocton, O., March 16. — Local members of the United Mine Workers voted almost unanimously against a strike.

MOB LAW ON THE OTHER SIDE

Citizen Alliance Drives Union Miners Out of Telluride.

Telluride, Colo., March 16. — One hundred members of the Citizens' Alliance, armed with Winchesters and revolvers, scoured the town and took into custody between seventy and eighty union men and sympathizers. In some instances doors to dwelling houses were forced and broken open. The men were herded in a vacant store room until all those desired had been captured and then marched to the railway station and loaded into two coaches. As the special train departed the Citizens' Alliance fired volleys of shots into the air.

A. P. Floaten, a former alderman and proprietor of the largest store in Telluride, is one of the victims. The mob battered down the door of his house, and as he resisted he was struck over the head and forced into submission. Floaten is a leader of the Socialist party. Another of those evicted is Stewart B. Forbes, secretary of the Telluride Miners' union.

STRIKE RIOT AT CHICAGO

Can Workers Attack Union Teamsters at a "Struck" Plant.

Chicago, March 16.—A labor riot broke out between striking can workers formerly employed at the American Can company plant, 476 Indiana street, and union teamsters, which was only suppressed after a battle with the police. For several days the strikers have been attacking drivers for the company because they would not joint in a sympathetic walk-out. The fight reached a climax in a desperate effort to beat up the men who drove the wagons.

Having been appealed to for assistance the Teamsters' union sent a bodyguard of strong-arm men to the barns, with instructions to allow no one to interfere with the wagons. When the wagons appeared they were attacked with stones and other missiles and the fight continued until the police arrived and dispersed the mob, arresting two of the strikers.

Threats for Union Leaders.

Pueblo, Colo., March 16.—Chris. Evans, financial agent of the United Mine Workers, who was assaulted near Trinidad, has given the authorities a clue which they are investigating in the form of an anonymous letter sent to William Wardjon, national organizer, Evans and others, warning him and the other officials to leave the camp within two days. The letter also referred to "Mother" Jones and was signed "33."

TWENTY PER CENT. REDUCTION

Offered the Tin Workers—If Accepted All the Idle Plants Will Be Put in Operation.

Pittsburg, March 16.—A proposition has been submitted by the American Sheet and Tin Plate company to the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, which, if accepted, will give employment to thousands of idle union sheet and tin plate workers. The offer was the result of a series of conferences between officers of the company and the Amalgamated Association.

It provides for a general reduction from the association wage scale of 20 per cent. and the company agrees to put all of its idle plants in operation as soon as the association accepts the terms.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

An unknown man in a box at the American theater, New York, fired a shot at one of the performers on the stage and then escaped.

According to the figures of Superintendent McQueary, of the Chicago Parental school, 16 cents a day is enough to provide sufficient food for a boy or an adult.

Representative Gregg, of Texas, has introduced a bill to incorporate the great council of the United States of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Called to the door by a well-dressed stranger, Mrs. Elizabeth McMullen, a Chicago woman, was beaten with brass knuckles.

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ALICE of OLD VINCENNES

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CHAPTER XXII.

AND SO IT ENDED.

A FEW days after the surrender of Hamilton a large boat, the Willing, arrived from Kaskaskia. It was well manned and heavily armed. Clark fitted it out before beginning his march and expected it to be of great assistance to him in the reduction of the fort, but the high waters and the floating driftwood delayed its progress, so that its disappointed crew saw Alice's flag floating bright and high when their eyes first looked upon the dull little town from far down the swollen river. There was much rejoicing, however, when they came ashore and were enthusiastically greeted by the garrison and populace. A courier whom they picked up on the Ohio came with them. He bore dispatches from Governor Henry of Virginia to Clark and a letter for Beverley from his father.

The letter to Beverley from his father was somewhat disturbing. It bore the tidings of his mother's failing health. This made it easier for the young lieutenant to accept from Clark the assignment to duty with a party detailed for the purpose of escorting Hamilton, Farnsworth and several other British officers to Williamsburg, Va. It also gave him a most powerful assistance in persuading Alice to marry him at once, so as to go with him on what proved to be a delightful wedding journey through the great wilderness to the Old Dominion. Spring's verdure burst abroad on the sunny hills as they slowly went their way. The mating birds sang in every blooming brake and grove by which they passed, and in their joyous hearts they heard the bubbling of love's eternal fountain.

Our story must end here, because at this point its current flows away forever from old Vincennes, and it was only of the post on the Wabash that we set out to make a record. What befell Alice and Beverley after they went to Virginia we could go on to tell, but that would be another story. Suffice it to say, they lived happily ever after, or at least somewhat beyond threescore and ten, and left behind them a good name and numerous descendants.

How Alice found out her family in Virginia we are not informed, but after a lapse of some years from the date of her marriage there appears in one of her letters a reference to an estate inherited from her Tarleton ancestors, and her name appears in old records signed in full, Alice Tarleton Beverley. A descendant of hers still treasures the locket, with its broken miniature and battered crest, which won Beverley's life from Long Hair, the savage. Beside it, as carefully guarded, is the Indian charm stone that stopped Hamilton's bullet over Alice's heart. The rapiers have somehow disappeared, and there is a tradition in the Tarleton family that they were given by Alice to Gaspard Roussillon, who after Mme. Roussillon's death in 1790 went to New Orleans, where he stayed a year or two before embarking for France, whither he took with him the beautiful pair of colechemardes and Jean, the hunchback.

Oncle Jazon lived in Vincennes many years after the war was over, but he died at Natchez, Miss., when ninety-three years old. He said with almost his last breath that he couldn't shoot very well even in his best days, but that he had upon various occasions "jes' kind o' happened to hit a Injun in the lef' eye." They used to tell a story as late as General Harrison's stay in Vincennes about how Oncle Jazon buried his collection of scalps with great funeral solemnity as his part of the celebration of peace and independence about the year 1784.

Good old Father Beret died suddenly soon after Alice's marriage and departure for Virginia. He was found lying face downward on the floor of his cabin. Near him on a smooth part of a puncheon were the mildewed fragments of a letter which he had been arranging as if to read its contents. Doubtless it was the same letter brought to him by Rene de Ronville, as recorded in an early chapter of our story. The fragments were gathered up and buried with him. His dust lies under the present Church of St. Xavier, the dust of as noble a man and as true a priest as ever sacrificed himself for the good of humanity.

In after years Simon Kenton visited Beverley and Alice in their Virginia home. To his dying day he was fond of describing their happy and hospitable welcome and the luxuries to which they introduced him. They lived in a stately white mansion on a hill overlooking a vast tobacco plantation where hundreds of negro slaves worked and sang by day and frolicked by night. Their oldest child was named Fitzhugh Gaspard. Kenton died in 1836.

There remains but one little fact worth recording before we close the book. In the year 1800, on the Fourth of July, a certain leading French family of Vincennes held a patriotic reunion during which a little old flag was produced and its story told. Some one happily proposed that it be sent to Mrs. Alice Tarleton Beverley with a letter of explanation and in profound recognition of the glorious circumstances which made it the true flag of the great northwest.

And so it happened that Alice's little banner went to Virginia and is still preserved in an old mansion not very far from Monticello, but it seems likely that the Wabash valley will soon again possess the precious relic. The marriage engagement of Miss Alice Beverley to a young Indiana officer, distinguished for his patriotism and military ardor, has been announced at the old Beverley homestead on the hill, and the high contracting parties have planned that the wedding ceremony shall take place under the famous little flag on the anniversary of Clark's capture of Post Vincennes. When the bride shall be brought to her new home on the banks of the Wabash the flag will come with her, but Oncle Jazon will not be on hand with his falsetto shout, "Vive la banniere d'Alice Roussillon! Vive Zhorzh Vasinton!"

THE END.

The Fickle Fair Ones.

Engagements are entered into far more lightly and broken far more easily than used to be the case, when a betrothal was as serious an affair as marriage. Now it is not unusual for a girl to be engaged once or twice before she is married, and people think none the worse of her. Young girls' ways are beginning to resemble those of nursemaids, who walk out with a man, but not always with a view to matrimony. —Lady Greville in London Graphic.

SPLIT AT ROCK ISLAND

Yates and Lowden Men Hold Separate Conventions and Both Elect Delegates —Cause of the Trouble.

Rock Island, Ill., March 16.—The Republicans of Rock Island county held two conventions, one dominated by adherents of Governor Yates and the other by friends of Colonel Lowden. On the face of the returns the latter had a considerable majority of the delegates elected, and the split was due to alleged assumption of authority by the county commitete to pass upon the credentials of delegates and adjudicate the pending contests.

Colonel Lowden's supporters objected to this as revolutionary and in pursuance of an alleged plan to unseat enough of their delegates to give Governor Yates' friends control of the convention. The central committee threw out two Lowden wards in this city and one Lowden ward in Moline, and seated the Yates delegations. The convention thus organized elected delegates to the state, congressional, and senatorial conventions, and indorsed the state administration.

The Lowden convention also elected delegates, and adopted resolutions criticising the alleged assessments levied upon state employes, and also criticising the state committee for the alleged use of party funds to advance the interest of some particular candidate before the convention.

CARNEGIE GIVES $1,500,000

To Be Used to Supply a Fine Home for Four Societies of Engineers.

New York, March 16.—The offer of Andrew Carnegie to provide funds for a union engineering building as a home for the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Institute of Mining Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Engineers club, of New York, having been accepted Carnegie has placed at the disposal of these national engineering societies and the club the sum of $1,500,000 for that purpose.

The erection of a building, probably twelve stories in height, will begin July 1. The three national societies will have their headquarters in it and several kindred organizations have made requests for accommodations therein. It will contain four or five auditoriums of different sizes, suitably equipped for scientific meetings etc.

Canners Hold a Secret Session.

Indianapolis, March 16.—A meeting of the Indiana Canners' association was held here. The object of the meeting was to effect an adjustment of prices. No information was given out. Canners from Indiana, eastern Illinois, southern Michigan and northern Kentuck were in attendance.

Another Civil War Park.

Washington, March 16.—Representative Flood, of Virginia, has introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commission of three army officers to acquire a site for a civil war memorial park in the Shenandoah Valley, Va., near Staunton, Va.

Hearst Visits Chicago.

Chicago, March 16. — William R. Hearst, publisher of the Chicago American and candidate for the office of president of the United States, has arrived in Chicago, presumably to look after his "fences." He will probably leave town tonight.

Messmer Gets a Dispensation.

Milwaukee, March 16. — Archbishop Sebastian Gebhard Messmer has received from Rome the special dispensation which permits him to officiate as head of the archdiocese of Milwaukee, without having first received the pallium.

THE WEATHER

Following is the offcial weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Illinois—Partly cloudy, with possibly showers in extreme south portion; rising temperature; variable winds.

Indiana—Partly cloudy, rising temperature; variable winds.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy; fresh northerly winds.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy; slightly warmer in south portion; fresh northerly, shifting to northeast winds.

Iowa—Partly cloudy, with possibly rain or snow in west portion; warmer in east portion; easterly winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .96½	$ .97½	$ .96½	$ .97½
July (new	.93⅝	.94⅝	.92¼	.94¼
July (old)	.91⅝	.93	.90⅝	.92
Sept. (new	.87	.88	.86½	.87⅞
Sept. (old)	.85¾	.86¾	.95¼	.86⅝
Corn—				
May	.53½	.54⅝	.53½	.54⅝
July	.51⅝	.52¼	.51	.52⅛
September	.50⅞	.51⅛	.50⅝	.51⅛
Oats—				
May	.41	.41	.40¼	.41
July	.39	.39⅛	.38½	.39
September	.33½	.33¾	.33⅛	.33⅝
Pork—				
May	14.05	14.10	13.90	14.00
July	14.30	14.30	14.12½	14.20
Lard—				
May	7.27½	7.27½	7.22½	7.25
July	7.42½	7.42½	7.37½	7.42½
Short Ribs—				
May	7.30	7.30	7.17½	7.22½
July	7.30	7.27½	7.30	7.35

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Sales ranged at $4.40@5.10 for pigs, $5.10@5.50 for light, $5.30@5.45 for rough packing, $5.20@5.65 for mixed, and $5.50@5.70 for heavy packing and shiping lots, with the bulk of the sales at $5.40@5.60 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,500. Quotations ranged at $5.40@6.00 choice to extras teers, $4.60@5.40 good to choice do., $4.35@4.80 fair to good do., $3.50@4.30 common to medium do., $4.00@5.50 fed western steers, $2.25@4.40 stockers and feders, $1.25@4.40 cows, $2.60@4.60 heifers, $2.25@4.25 bulls and oxen, $3.50@4.40 stags, $3.00@4.40 Texas steers, and $4.00@6.75 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 10,000. Quotations ranged at $2.75@5.00 westerns, $2.65@4.0 natives, $4.45@5.50 yearlings, $3.50@6.00 western lambs, and $3.25@5.90 native lambs.

LID IS OFF ALL RIGHT

Bristow Report Is Up Again at Washington--Griggs Makes Merry

Washington, March 16.—The house had another lively debate while considering the postoffice bill, the Bristow report coming up again. Also the rural free delivery matter was the subject of a good deal of debate. The claim of the letter carriers for increased pay also was espoused by

REPRESENTATIVE GRIGGS.

Cromer of Indiana. He spoke of the insufficiency of the pay of the rural mail carriers, and said they should not be denied the privilege of acting as agents for newspapers.

"At whose suggestion was it," inquired Mann, "that this privilege has been denied?"

Thinks All the Fraud Discovered.

Cromer said it came from Fourth Assistant Postmaster Bristow first, and then from the postoffice committee. He had, he said, no criticism to offer against General Bristow. "I think," said he, "he has been honest in the administration of postal affairs," and he received Republican applause when he added: "I am so well satisfied with the investigation he has made in the postoffice department that I believe no fraud or corruption yet remains there to be exposed to the people." Until the status of rural letter carriers should be fixed, and their pay increased, he thought they should be allowed to serve newspapers to the patrons of the rural route.

Some Remarks on "Lobbying."

Griggs of Georgia assailed the letter carriers' organization for the manner of making its demands on congress and said the carriers had made an effort to intimidate congress into acceding to these demands. He was interrupted by Burleson of Texas, who asked if the executive order prohibiting government employes from lobbying before congress was a "jest." "I always have thought so," Griggs replied; and he said further that if he was representing the present occupant of the White House as his attorney he would enter plea of guilty and stop further investigation.

BRISTOW REPORT COMES UP AGAIN

Heading of the Report Is Critisised by Represenatives.

During his remarks Griggs referred to the recent report of the postoffice department as the "Bristow report," and this opened up afresh the discussion of that document which had brought forth such a storm of indignation from members of the house. He said that as a member of the committee he did not see how the committee could have done otherwise than to make the report public. "Was there anything in it which authorized the committee to print that data under the heading 'Charges Concerning Members of Congress,' inquired Cooper of Wisconsin.

Griggs said he, of course, did not indorse that, and it was unfortunate, whereupon Overstreet, chairman of the committee, explained that as soon as he saw the heading he notified the government printing office that it was not justified by the manuscript. Cooper sarcastically remarked that he never had known the government printing office to print anything that was not in the copy.

"I understand the heading was written in the postoffice department," Griggs said in reply.

Bartlett of Georgia said the house soon would find out who was responsible for it. Grosvenor suggested that it would be wise to wait until the house knew more about the matter, but Cooper insisted that the report should not be credited to General Bristow.

HOIST BY THEIR OWN PETARD

Situation of Representatives as Described by Representative Griggs.

Griggs, however, maintained that it was Bristow's report. Continuing he called attention to what he termed the "ridiculous position the house had placed itself in." "We sought to investigate the postoffice department," he said, "and you gentlemen turned out here like hornets and insisted that the whole department from top to bottom must be investigated." Both Republicans and Democrats, he said, had declared that they would "tear the roof off the old thing," and he inquired "what did you do? The house got scared and turned tail." Amid laughter and applause he chided the members of the house with having started out to investigate the department, and having wound up by having the department investigate them.

"That was a great coup on the part of the department," he said, with sarcasm. He poked fun at the Republicans for having so readily yielded to the persuasions of the party leaders and voted against a departmental investigation, adopting instead "a miserable resolution investigation yourselves." The Republican organization, he said, was the finest in the world. "There is nothing like it," he continued, "from Julius Caesar down to 'General' Roosevelt," which latter remark provoked much laughter.

Townsend of Michigan gave notice of an amendment he would offer to the bill to increase the salaries of rural free delivery carriers to $800 a year. Cockran criticised Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt for "using naval vessels as private yachts," and the departments, for the number of horses and carriages they used and the amounts expended for "flunkies, brass buttons and the like.

Hughes of New Jersey vigorously upheld the right of letter carriers through their members in congress to ask for fair treatment.

CLERK HIRE ALLOWANCES

Iowa Man's Bills for an Increase Thereof in Certain Postoffices.

Washington, March 16. — Two bills have been introduced by Representative Birdsall, of Iowa. One authorizes the postmaster general to allow to postmasters in third-class offices out of the surplus revenue of the respective offices an amount for clerk hire in addition to allowance for "separating service," as follows: In offices where the salary of the postmaster is $1,900, $600; where the salary is $1,800, $500; where the salary is $1,700, $400, and where the salary is $1,600, $300.

The other bill authorizes the postmaster general to designate offices at the intersection of mail routes as distributing or separating offices, and make reasonable allowance for clerk hire for this work.

FROM THE FAR EAST

PORT ARTHUR STORIES FAKES

No Foundation for Evacuation Talk—Makaroff's Fleet Is Missing—Nothing Sensational Happens.

St. Petersburg, March 16.—From the highest official quarter the Associated Press has received information that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumors persistently sent out from Tokio that the Russians are abandoning Port Arthur. "It is the veriest nonsense," said the official informant of the Associated Press.

London, March 16.—The latest report from Tokio says that it is believed there that the Russian Port Arthur fleet has left that harbor for parts unknown, probably Vladivostok. Japanese scouts can see nothing of Makaroff's squadron in the harbor at Port Arthur. All the Russian ships are inside the harbor now—if they have not left, as reported—the Retvizan having been towed in last week, and it would not be easy to see them from the outside.

Chemulpo, March 16.—A miner, a citizen of the United States, returning from the mines at Unsan, was arrested north of Ping Yang by Japanese on suspicion of being a Russian spy. He was speedily released when his identity was established.

The story that Makaroff had sunk ships in the entrance to Port Arthur harbor is emphatically denied at St. Petersburg.

A correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Yinkow says that the Japanese again attacked Port Arthur March 12 as a challenge for Vice Admiral Makaroff to come out and fight. The Russian casualties amounted to 300 killed or wounded. The correspondent adds that this is authentic.

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, March 16.—The senate passed the fortification appropriation bill after a three hours' discussion of the amendment authorizing the purchase of an experimental torpedo boat and the provision for the purchase of sites of defense works in the Hawaiian islands, both of which were agreed to. An executive session was held.

During the discussion of the postoffice appropriation bill in the house the recent work of the postoffice department regarding congressional solicitation of clerk hire allowances and rental of quarters to the government was again brought up. The bill was still pending at adjournment.

ONE WORD IN TIME

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It is a strange thing how people will put away an opportunity until too late; it's only little things that go to make up our everyday existence: the trouble is we don't pay sufficient attention to them. Backache is a little thing. Sometimes it comes after a hard days work of a slight cold. It will pass off, you say; it's only the result of overtaxing my back. It isn't the fault of your back, but your kidneys. The exertion or straining has interfered with their delicate mechanism. You call it backache but it really is kidney ache. If the kidneys are not relieved, chronic disorders set in, and this is where the "little thing" should not be passed over A Dixon man has learned to appreciate what delay means.

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Perils of the Lumbermen.

A crew of seven men were loosening timbers from the rocks above a great cataract on the River Des Quinze. The nearer they worked to the head of the rapids the more imminent grew their peril. At last the cautious steersman, a half breed named Polson, refused to venture further the lives of his crew. The foolhardy foreman ordered him out, stepped aboard and took Polson's steering paddle. Out from the bank they shot swiftly and down the steep incline. All went well until they wished to turn their boat beside the rocks that blocked the timber when to their consternation the speed of the boat slackened. Managing to point her bow up stream, they rowed with all their strength. For some seconds she never moved. Surely the demon of the rapids had caught them. With pounding heart and panting breath they tugged with all their might and main, but to no purpose. Inch by inch, with increasing rage, he drew them until at last with a deafening roar he hurled them, boat and all, like a javelin, into the very depths of the gigantic caldron of boiling foam.—Arthur Heming in Scribner's.

Fateful Order to Halt.

In less than half an hour my troops would have swept up and over those hills, the possession of which was of such momentous consequence. It is not surprising, with a full realization of the consequences of a halt, that I should have refused at first to obey the order. Not until the third or fourth order of the most peremptory character reached me did I obey. I think I should have risked the consequences of disobedience even then but for the fact that the order to halt was accompanied with the explanation that General Lee, who was several miles away, did not wish to give battle at Gettysburg. It is stated on good authority that General Lee said some time before his death that if Jackson had been there he would have won in this battle a great and possibly decisive victory. I cannot vouch for the truth of this statement, as I did not hear it; but no soldier in a great crisis ever wished more ardently for a deliverer's hand than I wished for one hour of Jackson when I was ordered to halt.—General John B. Gordon in Scribner's.

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Dixon Town Caucus.

A Republican caucus will be held in Armory Hall in the City of Dixon on Saturday, March 19th A. D. 1904, from the hour of 3 p. m., to the hour of 8 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the following town offices of the Town of Dixon, State of Illinois:

Two--Assistant Supervisors.
One--Assessor.
One--Collector.
One--Town Clerk
One--Constable (to fill vacancy.)
One--Highway Commissioner.

And to transact such further business as may legally come before such Caucus.

Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1904.

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F. G DIMICK
A. G. HARRIS
L. STEPHAN JR. } Committee
E. E. WINGERT
E. H. BREWSTER
J. W. WATTS

By E. H. BREWSTER, chairman.
H. U. BARDWELL, secretary.

CANDIDATES HAD MEETING.

FAIR PLAY

The Freeport Journal pretends to know more about "fair play" than the Whiteside Republicans who are right in the play. We fear that the Journal in its eagerness to bottle up the Yates faction and pull down the Lowden supporters is blind to facts. With much added indignation against "Lowden" supporters, the Journal says:

"Fair play is a jewel. Yates had 164 delegates in the Whiteside county republican convention, while Lowden had but 119 delegates. Yates was fairly entitled to soldid delegation etc, etc."

The fair play jewel is often worn for display and as is worthless if so used, as show jewels generally. Truly the Freport Journal knows enough to know that the Republicans of Whiteside county in connection would not permit the minority to "steal" a nomination from them as the Journal charges Editor Bent, of the Whiteside Sentinal prints what the Journal has to say and makes reply, in part, as follows:

If the editor of the Freeport Journal had known what he was talking about he probably would not have misstated facts so palpably as he has done in the above item, in which he charges the Republicans of Whiteside county with larceny. It is despicable in the editor of the Journal to make such a charge, which is deeply resented by the Republicans of the county whom he so wantonly insults. If he had desired to know the facts regarding the Republican convention of Whiteside county he could have easily obtained them. He would have found that the trickery and "foxy" politics originated with the Yates forces and were repudiated by a majority of the delegates of the convention upon a roll-call.

It is conceded by all who know anything about the facts that it was the unfair tricks of the Yates forces that disgusted their own friends against them and gave the control to the Morrison and took it from the Sterling faction.

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INCONSISTANT POLITICS.

At the Winnebago County convention Colonel Lowden had the most delegates of any of the gubernatorial candidates, but there was a combination of his opponents that beat him in the final selection of delegates to the state convention. The Colonel is now making the best showing for the nomination and it is natural that he should have the opposition of all the candidates To trip the leader in the race is politics.

Still it appears strange that Deneen should join with Yates, as he did in the Rockford contest to beat Lowden, when we know that the former was brought out in Chicago by leading Republican papers of that city for the express purpose of defeating Yates: it being claimed that the latter's nomination would be a menace to the success of the ticket at the general election next fall.

In fact it appears a bit hypocritical for the Chicago Tribune, after bringing out Deneen for such purpose, as it said (of defeating Yates) to rejoice that its candidate should join the common enemy for the purpose of securing delegates; the editor consoling himself with the statement that these individual contests have produced the Warner-Hamlin fight in the Nineteenth congressional district, the Deneen-Lowden in the northern section, and the Yatrs-Sherman in the middle west. The Yates-Lowden contest must be explained more by the fact that the colonel has been regarded as the governor's strongest opponent in delegate getting power in the counties where each had a chance.

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ROTTENNESS OF MORMONISM

If any evidence were wanting to expose the rottenness of the Mormon church and its leaders, that evidence is furnished by the Smoot investigation at Washington. The testimony of President Smith is a confirmation of the worst that has been said against the system. He admits that the Mormon hierarchy are living in open violation of the laws in reference to plural marriage; that he himself is living with five "wives:" that he has privately taught that such marriages were of divine origin, and they who denied this might as well deny all truth; that he believed in them as much as ever, and that if this doctrine were attacked the Mormons would defend it. He admitted that Mr. Smoot had to get the consent of the church before he could become a candidate for Senator. While these are but few of his admissions, it is plain thus far that the head of Mormonism is a self-confessed criminal against the laws of his country; that nearly all of his associates in office are polygamists; that allegiance to the Morman hierarchy precedes allegiance to the laws of the land: that the people are Mormons first and Americans afterwards, if at all, and that Mr. Smoot is under the control of the institution that is back of him, and is not a safe man to be a senator, and should be unseated by a large majority No member of the Mormon church as it is today should be eligibe to any legislative office under the stars and stripes; at least until he first renounces a system so utterly criminal, disloyal and unAmerican.

ROCK ISLAND SPLITS

Held Two County Convention, One Instructing for Lowden, the Other Yates-Deneen.

LOWDEN WINS IN STEPHENSON

Will Have that County's Twelve Votes and Probably Jo Davies

Rock Island, Ill., March 16.—As the result of high-handed tactics employed by the Yates-Deneen combination here Tuesday, contesting delegations will be sent to the republican state convention, one solid for Colonel Frank O. Lowden and the other standing eleven for Yates and ten for Deneen.

Lowden delegates were in the majority and met at the opera house as provided in the call issued by the the county central committee, while the Yates-Deneen crowd held a rump convention in the courthouse.

Great excitement attended both conventions and a riot was narrowly averted. The Lowden gathering was held under a guard composed of city police, while Yates-Deneen delegates were protected by a posse from the sheriff's office. The contest will go to the credentials committee of the state convention, and Colonel Lowden's friends say their delegates will be seated if their case is given fair consideration.

TRY TO UNSEAT LOWDEN MEN.

The trouble in Rock Island originated with an attempt on the part of the county committee, which is dominated by Yates men, to pass on the credtntials of contesting delegates to the county convention. To this procedure the Lowden contingent objected, and when it became apparent that Yates and Deneen men proposed to force through their programme by fraudulent means, Lowden followers took possession of the opera-house and under a strong police guard carried out the convention programme according to call.

A member of the county committee called the convention to order, Mayor McConochie of Rock Island presided and Colonel Lowden was voted instructions for governor. L. M. Magill was named for representative and M. M. Sturgeon for member of the state board of equalization.

Simultaneously the Yates members of the county committee and Yates delegates met in the Courthouse and instructed for Yates under a strong guard from the sheriff's office.

BIG LEAD FOR OGLE MAN.

The Yates convention instructed for G. L. Peterson for member of the state board of equalization and for L. M. Magill for representative. The county committee went into executive session before the convention began and undertook to settle all contests. Colonel Lowden, according to reports, controlled 214 out of 253 delegates to the convention, but the vote would have been close or Lowden would have lost had the county committee been permitted to pass on real and "fake" contests.

Colonel Lowden was present at the opera house convention and spoke briefly Partisan feeling is bitter in Rock Island county and friends of Colonel Lowden are swearing vengeance on the Yates-Deneen combination which has thwarted the popular vote and delegate majorities in both Winnebago and Rock Island counties.

LOWDEN WINS STEPHENSON.

Freeport, Ill., Mar. 16.—The Stephenson county Republican convention was held here Tuesday afternoon and lasted less than half an hour.

J. R. Cowley presented resolutions instructing for all the candidates who carried the primary, including Roosevelt for President, Lowden for Governor, Smith for Lieutenant Governor, Stead for Attorney General, McCullough for state auditor, Hogan for Secretary of State, Small for state treasurer, Hitt for Congress, Jackson for member of the state board of equalization, McKenzie for state Senator, and Taggart for member of the lower house

Colonel Lowden was empowered to select his own delegates to the state convention, Hitt to the Congressional convention, and Taggart to the Senatorial convention.

DEAL CONFESSION OF WEAKNESS.

Colonel Frank O. Lowden led his competitors in yesterday's convention results by capturing twelve delegates in Stephenson county. Stephenson is instructed and Colonel Lowden is authorized to name the delegates. There is now little doubt that Jo Daviess county with nine delegates also will instruct for Lowden. Jo Daviess is in the same senatorial district with Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle, Whiteside and Lee.

Governor Yates received ten instructed delegates in Tazewell county, but his net loss for the day was two delegates, as Stephenson gave him three votes on the first ballot in state convention four years ago, DeWitt five and Ford four. Ford declined to instruct yesterday, but the combination there is said to stand: Deneen. four delegates; Warner, two, and Sherman one.

Republican politicians are now convinced that the Deneen-Yates combination in Illinois has come to stay for the purpose of smothering Colonel Lowden wherever possible. It is generally accepted as an evidence of weakness on the part of Yates and Deneen, who realize apparently that Lowden's sentiment is growing and his nomination is imminent.

COMPANY G INSPECTION

Public Inspection Tomorrow Night 7:30 at the Armory.

Major G. R. Cecil, of the 30th U. S. Infantry, will inspect Co. G, Sixth Infantry, on Thursday evening. The inspection is called for 7 o'clock sharp in order not to conflict with the entertainment to be held in the hall that night by St. Patrick's church.

This will be a public inspection and many of the people of Dixon will probably avail themselves of the opportunity to see Co. G boys drill. The inspection of the Sterling company will occur Friday evening and quite a number of the Co. E boys will come up to see the inspection in this city tomorrow night.

Advertised Letters.

Letters and postal cards, advertised at Dixon, Illinois, March 14, 1904:

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Mrs Hattie Smith	Clay Stivers
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When calling for the above please mention advertised.

B. F. SHAW, Postmaster.

Will Not Buy Tabernacle.

Rodney Ayres and W. T. Greig, who went to Sterling to investigate the advisability of purchasing the Sunday tabernacle and moving it to Dixon for use next February, report that it is not practical to purchase it. The lumber in it was rented by the Sterling contractor who put up the building and is to be returned to the yards.

The Dixon men took measurements of the building and estimates of the lumber in it, which will aid in figuring for a tabernacle in Dixon.

Waiting for a Car.

Another case or "waiting for a car" occurred this morning at First street and Galena avenue when a traveling man who got in last night waited vainly for ten minutes. He finally asked Letter Carrier Burt Boothby who replied that the cars had not yet left the barns but the first one would probably be along about the first of June.

Carload of Stoves.

The Lee County Lighting Co. has received another carload of water heaters, gas heaters, ranges, etc., which were unloaded Tuesday afternoon and today.

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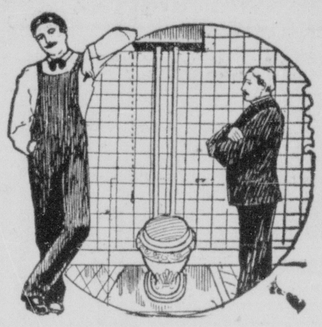

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OUR display of goods is the largest within a radius of 35 miles. You may doubt this. However, a man's success is largely due to his ability to learn things and the way to learn that the above statements are facts is by observation. Call and see for yourself. 10c feed barn in connection with the above goods.

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Rev. Sunday and the Y. M. C. A.

We have already given an account of the professed conversions during the recent evangelistic meetings in Sterling; also a financial statement of the amount of money contributed up to Sunday night.

Aside from the spiritual uplift which our sister city has received and which we trust will be of permanent benefit uncomputable in dollars and cents, a matter of material benefit was accomplished Monday night which will be a lasting honor to the city and a credit to her liberal hearted citizens, in that a new Y. M. C. A. building was made absolutely certain at an early date.

The fact that when purse-strings are once open money flows freely, and that people who have received rich spiritual blessing are more than willing to contribute of their material substance for the furtherance of a good and much needed work was never more strongly emphasized than in the tabernacle at Sterling last Monday night. The Y. M. C. A. have for some time been making strenuous efforts to secure the wherewithal to erect a modest but convenient building for their association. They had been enabled to raise about $7,000; but it was necessary to expend $5,500 for a lot on which to build. This left by $1,500 and the field had been pretty thoroughly canvassed.

The matter was presented to the meeting in the tabernacle Monday night, and a subscription of $8,000 was asked for. This was a large sum to ask from an assemblage that had already contributed $5,640; but when subscriptions were asked for they came in so rapidly that it was almost impossible for the two secretaries to record them. Ten subscriptions of $100 each, were first called for, but it was impossible to stop them at that number and nearly $2,000 was raised by $100 subscriptions. One subscription was received for $250 and another for $200. Then $50 subscriptions rained in rapidly, and smaller amounts by the hundreds, until there is no knowing how much money would have been raised, had not Mr. Sunday called a halt, and it was found that $8,550 had been subscribed.

Most of the churches of Dixon have united in an invitation to Mr. Sunday (which has been accepted) to hold a series of tabernacle meetings in this city next February; and many interested in the betterment of Dixon are looking forward to that event with peculiar interest. The circumstances surrounding our Y. M. C. A. are very similar to those at Sterling. The association occupies a rented building, which when erected was better adapted to its requirements than it is at the present time. But besides being inadequate to the growth of the Association, is a source of expense without any accruing revenue. Some time ago it will be remembered, an effort was made to raise by subscription a fund to purchase the present building. It was perhaps providentially unsuccessful. The Y. M. C. A. is doing a great work for the young men of our city; but not as great a work as it might do with more complete appliances; a fact which we have sometimes thought was not fully appreciated by some who are indirectly benefitted, but which is becoming more thoroughly recognized as citizens generally become more familiar with the working of the Association. We trust that when Mr. Sunday shall visit Dixon next year the opportunity will not be allowed to pass by without securing to the Y. M. C. A. an up-to-date building that shall be an ornament to our city and a monument to the liberality of her citizens. Should Mr. Sunday add to his reputation as an evangelist, that of securing handsome and convenient buildings and placing on a permanent and self-supporting basis many struggling Young Men's Christian Associations, it will in nowise detract from his usefulness and will win additional expressions of abiding gratitude from communities that may be blessed by his visits. Let those interested bear this matter in mind, and act on the hint here thrown out when the proper time shall come.

INSTALL PASTOR TONIGHT

Installation Services Occur at the Lutheran Church Tonight.

The formal installation of Rev. W. L. Rutherford as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church in this city will occur at the church this evening. Dr. D. P. Heltzel, president of the Northern Illinois Synod of the Lutheran church, will deliver the charge to the pastor and Dr. T. F. Dornblaser of Chicago will deliver the charge to the people. The service will begin at 7:30 and there will be special music.

COMMITTEES MET TODAY

To Arrange for Entertaining Crippled Children at Assembly.

There was a good representation of ladies from the different churches at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this afternoon to make arrangements for entertaining a company of crippled children from Chicago next June. Four attendants will accompany the children and one or two policemen will be detailed from Chicago to accompany them. Some photos of the children in the school are on exhibition in Miss Geisenheimer's store window.

Will Be Married Tonight.

Miss Effie Bonner and a Mr. Anderson from Cedar Rapids Iowa, will be married this evening at 8 o'clock at the bride's home at 1115 Sixth street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Finis Idleman and the young couple will make their home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Services Tonight at St. Luke's.

The services at St. Luke's Episcopal church this evening will consist of evening prayer and an address by the rector, the Rev. John Mark Erisson. The services will be held in the Guild room and will be followed by a choir rehearsal.

Orange Blossoms and Roses.

The employes at the office of the Lee County Telephone Co., today received from Daytona, Florida, a box of orange blossoms and roses and they are on display there. The flowers were sent by Mrs. L. D. Pitcher.

Marriage License.

Geo. A. Measle, Sparta, Ill., Mrs. Ida B. Chambers, Dixon

Jacob Vogel, Mendota, 22
Anna Willshay, Troy Grove, Ill 19

—Joseph Staples drove to the L. R. Floto residence near the Kingdom Tuesday to get W. S. Clark and bring him to the Dixon hospital. The young man had just gone there to work a few days ago and was taken very ill.

TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., U. S. Bank Building.

CHICAGO, Ill. Mar. 16, 1904

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	97½-97	97¼	96	96⅝
July	92¾-½	94	92	92½-½b
Sept	86½-86	86¼	84½	84½-⅝b
Corn—				
May	54½-½	54¼	53½	53½-½b
July	52-51¾	52	50½	50½-⅝b
Sept	51-½	51½	50	50
Oats—				
May	40¼	41	40	40½
July	39-38¾	39	38½	38½-⅝
Sept	33½-⅝	33⅝	33¼	33¼

Cherry Crop Will Be a Failure.

M. J. Hazeltine, of Polo, who is good authority on fruit growing, says a few days ago he examined 100 cherry buds on his trees and found none of them alive. The cherry crop, Mr. Hazeltine says, will be a failure this season. They were killed by the ice that remained on the trees for two weeks in January, and the extreme cold weather. The fruit trees not listed among the hardy varities will be injured when the temperature falls twenty degrees below zero. Mr. Hazeltine reports that peach trees have been killed almost to the ground. Rose bushes which have heretofore been considered perfectly hardy have been killed by the cold and sleet of the past winter.

—Atty. John Beemer was in Compton today.

—Geo. Blocher and son were visitors from Ashton today.

—J. C. Hogan of Chicago was here today on legal business.

—Wm. B. McMahan went to Franklin Grove today to look after business interests.

—Mrs. Gordon Mulnix is here from Polo taking care of Mrs. Chas. Brown, who is confined to her bed.

—F. G. Wohnke of El Paso, Ill., is being entertained by his brother, Sheriff Chas. W. Wohnke.

—Mrs. Robert Hake of Neilsville, Wis., is here on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Leech.

—Nick Schuchart, B. P. Drummond and P. F. Cleary of Ashton were here Tuesday and attended the "Mikado" last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Hoyer and son today returned to Ackley, Iowa, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Grant.

—The Dixon Grocery Co. and the G. B. Stitzel meat market are both out with fine new delivery wagons from the C. J. Rosbrook repository.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

NOTE—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL DIXON, ILL.

Clerks Meet Friday Night.

The Retail Clerks association will hold a meeting in Macabee hall Friday evening.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, God in His wisdom has come into our midst, and has called home Mrs. J. W. Weyant, beloved wife of our teacher, friend and president, Mr. J. U. Weyant, be it therefore

Resolved: that we, the members of the student body Y. M. C. A. Steinmann College, tender him our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in his sad hour of bereavement: and further,

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our records; also that we have them published in the city papers, and have a copy sent to our friend and brother; that we help and encourage him in everyway possible to bear his great affliction.

Our prayers are that God may uphold and comfort him, as He alone can comfort.

GEO. BENNETT CHAS. PARKER, Com.

Methodist Church.

A good audience assembled last evening and heard a good strong sermon on the subject "Unbelief" from Evangelist Miller. Mr. Miller presented the paralyzing effect of Unbelief. In all departments of life, faith and courage are fruitful; unbelief deadening and fatal. Service this evening, song service at 7:30 preaching at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Golfers Attention.

A meeting of the members of the Dixon Golf club will be held at the parlors of the Nachusa House Thursday evening at 7:30 to reorganize the club and make plans for the season. Ladies and gentlemen members and others desiring to join are requested to be present.

Came to Attend the Opera.

The following Sterling young people came up last evening to attend the "Mikado:" Miss Jessie Gaulrapp, Hazel Anthony, Maud Kanally and Nellie Anthony; Mesrs. Ferguson, Baldwin, Will Lipp, Will Schuck, Lawrence Sheetz and brother.

Sons of Veterans Will Meet.

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the Sons of Veterans at Rickard hall. It is hoped that every member will be present to participate.

Lutheran Shadow Social.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Lutheran church will give a shadow social next Friday evening at the church. The public is cordially invited.

—Wm. Steele, of this city carries ten bullet wounds, the result of helping put down the rebellion. He was color-bearer in the 34th Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

—Mrs. M. Cleary of Palmyra is her today.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court as to the April Term. A. D. 1904.
LEE COUNTY }

Lena Hix; George Hix; Mary Hix and Ernest Hix
vs.
Abigail L. Haskell; Alpheus Clink; George Flack; John Dinges; Christina Dinges; The unknown heirs at law of George E. Haskell, deceased; The unknown heirs at law of William Clink, deceased; The unknown heirs at law of Isaac Clink, deceased; The unknown heirs at law of George Flack, deceased; The unknown heirs at law of Peter Reul, deceased; The unknown heirs at law of Peter Beitz, deceased; and the unknown owners and parties in interest affecting the title to all of that part of the North Half (N½) of the North-West Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twelve (12) Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, lying west of the public highway, as the same is now located across said land. } No. 2327, In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of the unknown heirs at law of George E. Haskell, deceased; The unknown heirs at law of William Clink, deceased; The unknown heirs at law of Isaac Clink, deceased; The unknown heirs at law of George Flack, deceased; The unknown heirs at law of Peter Reul, deceased; The unknown heirs at law of Peter Beitz, deceased; and the unknown owners and parties in interest affecting the title to all of that part of the North Half (N½) of the North-West Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twelve (12), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eleven (11) East of the Fourth Principal Meridan, lying West of the highway, as the same is now located across said land, impleaded with the other defendants above named, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complaints filed their bill of complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the eighth day of March, 1904, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the second Monday of the month of April, A. D. 1904, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

IRA W. LEWIS, Clerk.

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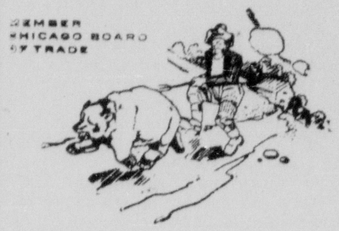

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A Lesson In Astrology

A St. Patrick's Day Story....

By ERNEST JARROLD

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PATRICK CLANCY, bricklayer, looked up at the crimson colored lamp which hung in front of the tall tenement and slowly spelled out the mystic legend painted upon the glass as follows:

THADY DIONYSIOS O'FLYNN.
Astrologian
and
Fortune Teller.
Top Floor.

"Faith, he lives up near the sta-ars," said Patrick. "He ought to be able to read thim." Then he began to climb.

Meanwhile the Irish seer, O'Flynn, was eating his supper, which consisted of pickled pigs' feet and beer, in his counsel chamber. The room was hung with cotton velvet black as Erebus, which was spotted at intervals with gilt stars. A stuffed rattlesnake hung over the chandelier, and joss sticks protruded from a vase on the mantel. Rugs of wildcat skin lay upon the floor. Stuffed lizards with green eyes lay upon a chiffonier, while upon a table stood a small brass kettle, upon the bulbous sides of which were printed the magic words "Isis" and "Osiris." The

"PADDY CLANCY, THE BRICKLAYER!" HE CRIED.

seer wore a long garment of red flannel reaching to his feet and tied around the waist with a black velvet rope. The apartment was dimly lit by the light from several Chinese lanterns pendant from the ceiling.

The seer had drained the last drop from the can when he heard a feeble knock at the door. Springing to his feet, O'Flynn put on a conical cap of papier mache painted a vivid orange color and adjusted a black beard reaching to his knees. He hastily lit the joss sticks. Then he opened the door and started back with a cry of assumed amazement.

"Paddy Clancy, the bricklayer!" he cried.

"Yes, your royal highness," said Clancy as he walked palpitating into the room and fell upon his knees with fright at the sight of the sinister rattlesnake. "But how did you know me name?"

"I read it in the sta-ars," replied O'Flynn in a rich brogue. The seer would have been taken for an Egyptian priest if he had not opened his mouth.

"And are you the astrologian?" gasped Patrick as he arose from his knees and fell into a chair.

"I am the hierophant," replied O'Flynn, "and you, Paddy Clancy, are now in the chamber of horrors."

"Oh, millia murther, I've me out of this!" said Clancy, starting for the door.

"Sit down; sit down!" said O'Flynn. "Shame on you, Paddy, and you comin' round here this blessed Patrick's night to consult me about the fortune of the little lad that's born with your image last night! What'll you tell your wife?"

"Troth, thin, I hope you'll excuse me, sir, but the baste freckened me," said Clancy, resuming his seat. "And what'll you char-rge to tell me the fortune of little Patsy?" the instinct for bargaining getting the better of his fear.

"How much does he weigh?" said the seer.

"Nine pounds," said Clancy proudly.

"It will cost you $2.25," said O'Flynn. "I always char-rge 25 cints a pound for the horoscopes and fortunes of little boys. Now, if it was a gur-rl you'd have the job done for 20 cints the pound. Boys are more dignacious than the gur-rls. D'you see, Patrick?"

"That's so," said Patrick as he counted out the money into the greedy palm of Thady. "I don't begridge you the money, but 'tis manny a brick I'd lay for that price."

"I know that," said Thady, "but you wouldn't have your little lad going through life widout his horoscope, would you? That 'u'd be a terrible misfortune. Sure, he couldn't ate his brekquist widout it."

"I suppose he couldn't," said Patrick, with resignation. He had a vague idea that a horoscope resembled a stomach or a kidney. "Where is this horoscope you are talking about?" continued he, anxious to see something material for his money.

"Come out on the roof, and I'll show it to you," said Thady, going into an adjoining room and reappearing with a telescope under his arm. They climbed the narrow stairway through the scuttle and stood on the roof under the stars and the weekly wash of the tenement.

"Did you notice if the moon was in apogee lasht night?" said Thady in a mysterious whisper, which made the shivers run up and down Clancy's spine.

"Faith, I didn't," replied Clancy in a tone which implied contrition for such carelessness. "I'll mind it the next time, though."

"See that you do," said Thady severely as he adjusted the lens of the telescope and swept the heavens with the instrument.

Now, this telescope was a most remarkable one. In order that his patrons should see what he wanted them to see Thady had painted three stars upon the glass at the end of the cylinder. He handed the telescope to Clancy, saying:

"Clap your eye to the little ind, point it up to the middle of the sky and tell me what you see there while I am saying the incantation."

Clancy did as he was told, while Thady intoned in a brogue that could have been sliced like smoked beef:

"I conjure you, O Sagittarius, in the name of Muthrattan, of Adonia, of Semiphoras and of Aristotle to tell me under what sign was Paddy Clancy's little lad born. What did you see?" he concluded as Clancy lowered the telescope.

"I saw three big sta-ars close together," replied Clancy, whose teeth were rattling like castanets.

"Oh, but you're the lucky man, Clancy!" exclaimed Thady. "Thim stars you saw were O'Ryan and Arcturus and Niptune in osculation, as they say in astronomy. And for the rayson they were together that way, kissing each other, your little lad was born under the sign of Pisces the fish."

"Will he sell fish?" said Clancy, sniffing in imagination unlimited cod and mackerel.

"No; but he'll be a great man with a hook and line. All persons born on Patrick's day are fond of fish, with special rega-ards to Friday. But I'm sorry to tell you, Clancy, that your boy will be a beggar."

"A beggar is it!" exclaimed Clancy angrily. "And is that what I'm afther giving $2.25 to hear?" And he ran down the stairs three steps at a time, smarting at the injustice of astrology.

But time, the healer, abated Clancy's rage, and Thady flourished, for Clancy's tales of his den of mysteries brought him many customers until another Patrick's day had rolled around.

"Saving your prisince, your honor," said Clancy as Thady ushered him into the apartment of magic, "I'm five days late this time bekase the babies were born March 22. But we're going to call thim Patrick's day babies anyway, and I want you to be casting their nativity, sir."

"How many are there," said Thady, "and how much do they weigh?"

"They're only twins, sir, and little lads, weighing five pounds apiece. I suppose you could throw off a quarter on account of horoscoping thim both together, eh?"

"I'm sorry, Clancy, but on account of the beef trust and the price of coal I couldn't take off a cint. We get better results from heavyweight childer. But we'll boil some sarpint wather and see what we can do."

Thady lit the spirit lamp under the brass kettle and threw a handful of turnip tops into the vessel, telling Clancy they were leaves from the assabaraca tree, which possessed magical powers. Then he cut a lock of red hair from Clancy's head, which he placed upon a fire shovel, together with a pinch of niter, sulphur, antimony and charcoal. Setting fire to the mixture, a bright blue flame flashed up which shed a sepulchral glow over the chamber of horrors and caused gooseflesh

"YOUR BOY WILL BE A BEGGAR."

to come out all over Clancy's body. A reeking smoke filled the room, permeated with the odor of burned hair. Then the kettle began to sing.

"Don't stir for your life, Clancy," said Thady in a whisper. "The kettle is singin' the witches' song for the procession of the equinoxes. It says your children were born under the sign of Aries, the billygoat. They will be of a noisy and troublesome character, always fighting and drinking and kicking up a phillelew, but very successful in getting money."

"That's good!" interrupted Clancy in a tone of great satisfaction.

"But," continued Thady, "they will get their money in queer ways, according to the sta-ars."

"How's that?" asked Clancy anxiously, while the steam from the kettle whistled from the spout.

"One of thim," replied Thady solemnly, "will be a thief—what the police call a second story man."

"Tare and ages!" exclaimed Clancy, forgetting all about the mysticism. "Is that the kind of childer I'm raisin'—beggars and thieves?"

"That's what the sta-ars say," replied Thady. "But that's not the worst. The third child will be a murderer."

"Begorra, I'll strangle thim all before they're a day older!" said Clancy. "There never was a beggar nor a thief nor a murderer by the name of Clancy. I'll smother thim before they're big enough to beg or steal or murder."

Then a suspicion came to Clancy that he had been humbugged, and by the light in his eye Thady knew he had gone too far. Before the astrologer could utter a word Clancy had him by

BEFORE HE COULD UTTER A WORD CLANCY HAD HIM BY THE THROAT.

the throat, and he was helpless in the hands of the brawny bricklayer. He managed to stammer:

"Hold on, Clancy! I'm not through with your horoscope!"

"Well, explain, thin!" said Clancy fiercely, easing up a little in his hold.

"I forgot to tell you that your childer are under the care of the blessed St. Patrick, being born on or near his birthday, and mebbe he will overcome the influence of the sta-ars."

"Faith, that's true," said Clancy, releasing his victim, whose wits were working overtime to get out of the scrape. Knowing that Clancy was not a very proficient reader, he picked up a volume of patent office reports.

"What's that?" said Clancy suspiciously.

"It's the book of fate," replied Thady. "Let us see what the great necromancer Aristotle says. Here it is: 'The natural tendency of a child toward crime can be overcome by a course of eddication if 'tis begun when they are very young. The parents should teach thim to be industrious and honest, obedient, and when they are grown up neither fishes nor crabs nor goats will have anny effect upon thim.'"

"That sounds raysonable," said Clancy. "Mebbe I was too quick with you. But what would you eddicate the first little lad to be—the one you said would be a beggar?"

"I'd sind him to school, and I'd make him a college president on the trail of philanthropists with money. D'ye see, Clancy?"

"Faith, I do," replied Clancy. "But what'll I do with the other two?"

"Well, thin," replied Thady, "now you're axin' me, I think I'd make a lawyer out of the thief. 'Tis my idee that it wouldn't be very hard work either."

"I agree with you, sir," said Clancy. "But what'll I do with the other little lad?"

"That's the murderer, ain't it?" said Thady.

"Troth, it is, sir."

"Well, if I were you I'd make a docthor of him, and you won't be very far wrong," concluded Thady as he bowed his delighted patron out of the room.

As the door closed upon Clancy the seer wiped the perspiration from his face with a trembling hand and muttered:

"Sometimes fortune telling is easy work, and then, again, I'd rather be a bricklayer."

In a Good Cause.

The measure of charity is the degree of personal sacrifice. A story which has probably been told before comes from a member of the committee of arrangements for a church fair. In her work she had employed a good natured colored boy, who had fetched and carried for her day and night. He had collected all the potted palms in the neighborhood and taken them to the church without mishap. He had borne messages to every member of the committee. Although he had been paid for the work, his excellent service seemed to demand an additional reward.

To combine two good deeds in one the lady called him after all the patrons had finished supper and told him to eat as much as he could. He obeyed. Ice cream freezers were scraped to the bottom. One pretty maid after another brought him the remains of chocolate cakes. The strawberry boxes were cleaned down to the smallest pink stains. Still Bob ate and smiled.

Finally, when there was nothing more to eat, the lady came into the room and prepared to pay for Bob's supper. The treasurer made out the check. It amounted to $2.25.

Bob's patron looked surprised, but said nothing, and opened her purse.

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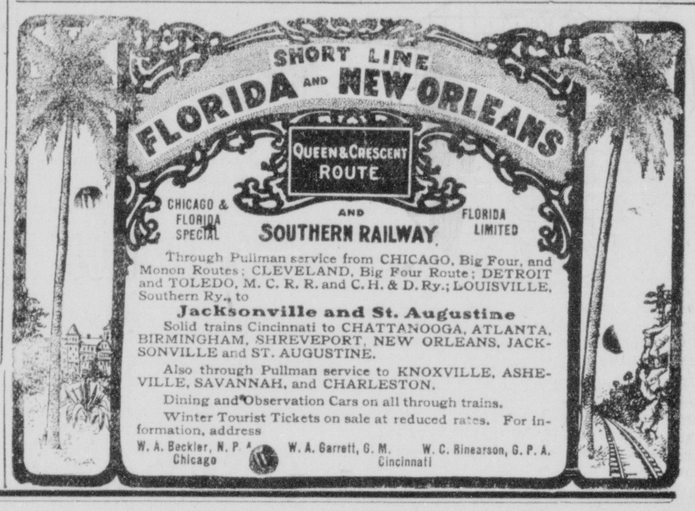

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Hunted to The Grave

By...

J. H. CONNELLY

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"I'VE got to die quick, and you'll have to bury me," was what Harry Dumont told me in Jacksonville after traveling 500 miles for the purpose. "And," he continued, "it will be well to give the incident as much publicity as you can safely. Get it to Richmond and Washington. I'll save you all the trouble I can. You'll find me ready boxed when I wire you. Here's the doctor's certificate—'cardiac paralysis.' You'd better keep it and date it to suit, and I'll see that the plates are safe till the clouds roll by, Jennie."

Our business and personal relations had been intimate during several years past, and I was fully cognizant of the circumstances which made advisable and indeed necessary the step upon which Harry had decided. It was the only practicable method apparent for eluding an exceedingly undesirable acquaintance, evading a notoriety that would have been very repugnant to him and conserving not only our mutual interests, but those of other gentlemen associated with us. Before parting that night we talked the matter over fully, settling all the details. He was to die at Palatka, and his body would be shipped to Mr. Richard Hargreave at Tallahassee for interment there. I would be Richard Hargreave.

The next morning I left Jacksonville for Tallahassee, leaving behind my personality as Mr. Roy Manvers of London.

Upon reaching my destination I registered at the principal hotel as Richard Hargreave of New York and sent off several telegrams signed with that name that the people in the telegraph office might be aware of my identity. The messages were sent to persons of understanding, who replied to the name I gave. Then I found means to form the acquaintance of the city editor of the principal local newspaper, a very agreeable young man possessing an enthusiasm for sensational news and a nice discrimination in potables.

About a week after my arrival in Tallahassee I received a telegram from Palatka informing me of the death there of Mr. H. Dumont, whose dying wish was to be buried in Tallahassee and his hope that his friend, Mr. Hargreave, would, if in that city, see to his interment. It was signed "John Wood." I exhibited to my friend, the city editor, that telegram, as also my reply: "Inexpressibly shocked and grieved. Compliance with last wishes a sacred duty. Send medical certificate by mail and ship body at once. Richard Hargreave."

That evening over our juleps—which to my thinking are made quite as well in Tallahassee as in New Orleans—I told the city editor the sad story of my poor friend Harry. "He was," I said, "a charming fellow, of the most lovable disposition imaginable and large means, but has never been the same man since the sudden death of the beautiful girl he was engaged to marry four years ago. She was a Tallahassee lady, I understand, though he formed her acquaintance at a fashionable resort in Virginia. She is no doubt buried here, and that is why the poor, broken hearted fellow wished that this should be his last resting place also."

My young friend said it was a very affecting story and asked my permis-

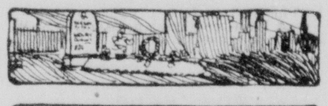
WE TALKED THE MATTER OVER.

sion to "write it up," which I gave upon the condition that the lady's name should not be published if discovered. That I did not know it I frankly admitted. The next morning when the mail got in I showed to him the certificate, upon which I had fixed the date all right, and, pointing to the cause of death, said: "There. 'Cardiac paralysis'—the doctor's name for a broken heart." He was sympathetically affected, for he really had a very tender heart, and the story he wrote up was a gem of romance.

He and I were the mourners at Harry's grave, but by no means the only persons present. The romantic story published that morning had brought some ladies, and the cemetery superintendent and a health officer were there. I had the upper portion of the coffin lid removed, disclosing a hermetically sealed plate of glass beneath, through which we took our last view of Harry's face. It seemed as natural as if he only slept. The ladies wept over it. I showed the certificate to the health officer, and he agreed with me that it would not be necessary to open the coffin any more. The burial service was read, the grave filled, and I hired a watchman to guard it for two weeks.

Then I went to Mobile and from there by boat to Tampa. By the time I reached the latter place I was again Mr. Roy Manvers of London, for my affairs necessitated my spending some weeks in the towns of the east coast, where I might at any moment encounter some one who had met me in Jacksonville.

Ten days later I was in Miami, a very enjoyable young city near the low-



"IS IT TRUE ABOUT HARRY?"

er end of the East Coast railway. A waiter brought to my room one morning when I had just got up the card of a lady, "Miss Flossie Bell," who, I was told, awaited me in the parlor. Delaying only to take a cocktail as a substitute for breakfast while I dressed, I responded to the summons and found myself confronted by one of the daintiest, prettiest little creatures I have ever seen. She ran to meet me and, impulsively clutching the lapels of my coat, cried: "Oh, Mr. Manvers, is it true about Harry? My Harry! Can it be possible he is dead?" Tears dimmed her beautiful blue eyes, and the anxiety in her face was painful to see.

"I presume," I said very slowly to gain a little time for thinking, "you speak of my poor friend, Harry Dumont?"

"Yes," she replied, wiping her eyes. "Perhaps he has not spoken of me to you, sir, but we were the dearest, closest friends. We—we—were engaged."

I did some very rapid cogitation. There certainly did not seem to be any ground for suspicion, but it is always best to suspect if one doesn't know. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" is my motto and has saved me many a time. I had known a good deal about Harry's amatory entanglements, but this delectable young woman was a new one to me. And the idea of his being "engaged" rather shocked me. Marriage is a risky step for every one of us, not only on his own account, as it always must be for every man, but liable to affect others. So I quickly decided it would be better for her to bear whatever weight of woe was coming to her and leave Harry's affairs as he had fixed them.

I looked her squarely in the eyes, heaved a deep sigh and as sadly as I could said: "It is but too true. I personally saw him buried."

"Oh, are you sure it was indeed he? Did you see his dear face cold in death?"

"There can be no doubt about it. I had the glass uncovered and positively identified him, as did others present. He looked very natural."

"Of what did he die?"

"Some affection of the heart. I still have the doctor's certificate." And, taking it from my wallet, I showed it to her. She cried over it softly and gave it back. I hate to see a woman's tears, and the way she went on broke me all up. I felt like a pirate. But what else could I say? Presently she exclaimed: "I must see him once again! I cannot bear to part from him forever without one last look upon his face. You will help me to do so, will you not?"

There was nothing to which I was less inclined. I did not want any more attention directed to that grave, and I didn't want to go back there and be Mr. Hargreave again with her at my elbow, and, come to think about it, how the deuce did Miss Bell come to seek me for information?

"Oh," she said innocently, "Harry has often spoken of you to me. The last time I saw him he said you were in Florida, and heaven surely has helped me to find you."

I wished to myself that heaven had not meddled in the matter, but passed that over and said, "And the intelligence of his death"—

—"and burial in Tallahassee was in the Richmond and Washington papers."

I tried my best to argue her out of going to see Harry's face again, but she was obstinate, and as I could not venture to let her go alone I went with her to Tallahassee.

As I had expected and dreaded, the cemetery superintendent recognized me as Mr. Hargreave, but it seemed to fortunately escape her notice. He made no difficulty about allowing the grave to be opened, but postponed it until the next day, as the hour was then late. To my great relief, immediately after dinner Miss Bell carried her grief to her room. At least I so suppose, as I saw no more of her that evening, though I have since suspected otherwise. My friend, the city editor, chanced to drop in, was glad to see me, and we had a little mild conviviality. While we were in the barroom I noticed loafing about the door a fat and ragged darky whose walk and attitudes seemed vaguely familiar. I fancied once that he wished to speak to me, but my editorial companion was in the way, and when I thought of him again he had disappeared, driven away by some one, no doubt.

The next morning I accompanied Miss Bell to the cemetery. The superintendent was quite ready for us. A couple of darkies were just raising the coffin to the piled earth beside the opened grave. Three or four men who had been aimlessly strolling about reading inscriptions and admiring monuments joined our little group, looking on curiously. Their presence did not seem likely to be an interference, and I thought it best not to object. Miss Bell stood beside me, tightly clutching my right arm.

Under my direction the coffin was opened, as upon the former occasion, so as to merely expose the glass. There did not appear to have been the slightest change in the handsome face upon which we looked. It was as fresh and naturally colored as if poor Harry had been alive. Miss Bell bent down, gazing intently at it, and I fancied, though I could hardly believe my senses, that she was shaking as if with suppressed laughter. "Hysterics in another minute," I said to myself. But instead of that she drew herself up and, to my horror, ordered: "Take the lid off entirely. I want to see all that is left of my dear Harry."

"Not on your life!" I shouted, for the idea scared me more than you can imagine. But in a moment my mind got its second wind, so to speak, and I continued, with dignity, "Even mad passion must respect the sanctity of the tomb." She insisted; I protested. Never did I see a mule so obstinate as dainty, blue eyed little Flossie Bell. Finally I flatly declared I would not allow the coffin to be opened. Upon that she got a nip like a little steel vise on my arm and in a commanding tone said to the men I had supposed innocent strangers: "Benson, Whitley, take off that lid! Wright, catch that nigger!" pointing at the same fat darky I had seen the night before and who was now lounging near by.

The darky started to run, but Wright got him in three jumps and handcuffed him. I tried to break loose, and she shoved the muzzle of a revolver under my nose. At the same instant a sturdy villain whose name I did not catch undertook to put the bracelets on me, and, though I put up a pretty good fight, he succeeded. Just then that city editor joined us, and I never saw a man seem so surprised.

While I perforce stood looking on in helpless rage the coffin was opened. Dear Harry's face was an admirable

SHE SHOVED THE REVOLVER UNDER MY NOSE.

facsimile in wax. His body and legs were bags of sand. In place of his feet was a square canvas wrapped bundle, upon which Miss Bell pounced like a hawk on a June bug. When I saw it, I knew we were lost, and the darky, who was Harry blacked up, groaned right out loud. She stripped off the canvas and an inside cover of oiled silk, exposing a flat wooden box. And in the box were two of the most beautifully engraved steel plates ever made for bank note printing, both heavily coated with wax to shield them from damp. At sight of them she gave a squeal of triumphant joy, scraped off enough of the wax with a thumb nail to be sure of what they were and then said to one of the men:

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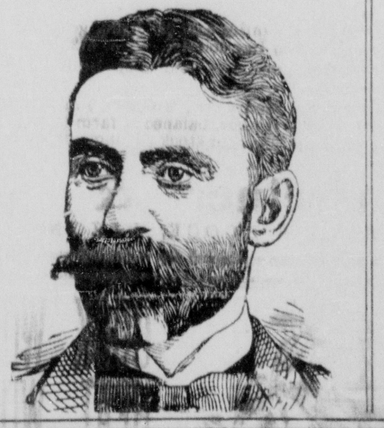

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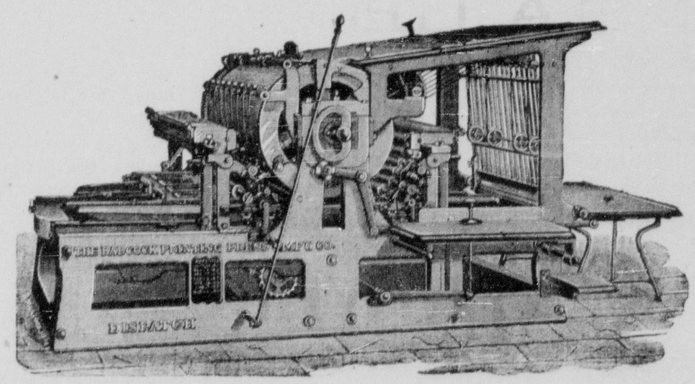

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Farm of 240 acres, 3 miles east of Dixon, good buildings. This is one of the best farms in Lee county. Price $125 per acre.

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115 First St., Dixon, Ill.

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, Ill., MCH. 16 9:50 a. m. The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois

Rain or snow northern and southern portion Thursday and possibly late tonight. Warmer in south portion tonight.

—A. G. Graham is ill.

—George Twomey has gone to Decatur.

—J. W. Kelly was in Polo today on business.

—Mrs. Geo. H. Squires spent today in Chicago.

—James Congran was up from Harmon yesterday.

—Walter Fritz, who is ill with the mumps, is better.

—Miss Grace Buckaloo went to Chicago this morning.

—Mrs. M. Cahill went to Chicago today for a weeks stay.

—Operator C. S. Pack went to Bloomington Tuesday.

—Mrs. C. H. Bokhof entertained friends this afternoon.

—Mrs. Fenton B. Turck came out from Chicago last night.

—H. A. Lott of Franklin Grove spent Sunday in the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Marx were passengers to Chicago today.

—Mrs. A. F. Moore entertained the Bluff Park Luncheon club today.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge gave a dinner last evening to a few friends.

—John Duis and John Fellows went to Hahneman today on a hunting trip.

—Robt. H. Teachout has gone to Lanark for a week's visit with relatives.

—E. H. Webster and Chas. E. Hicks went to Ashton today to transact business.

—Clinton Herald: S. L. Sunderlin of Dixon was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

—Miss Luella Oettinger went to Chicago today for a three weeks visit with her brother.

—Miss Emma Delp is yisiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Haverstick west of Sterling.

—Traveling Freight and Passedger Agent S. V. Uirick came up from Sterling this morning.

—Frank Palmer of Galena avenue started out today on a weeks trip through northern Illinois.

—Mont Bales has gone to Ellicottville, N. Y., to work in the condensed milk factory of which W. B. Page is manager.

—A. C. Kennedy of Freeport is a guest at the Samuel Gantz home. Mr. Kennedy recently lost his wife in the Iroquois theatre fire.

—Will Rhodes, Henry Cramer and William Fox went to Freeport today to work with the Illinois Central bridge gang.

—E. C. Parker who is confined with an attack of blood poison in his right leg is much better today. It has been found necessary to twice lance it.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner and son Robert left yesterday for a two weeks trip through the south. They will visit at Nashville, Chattaooga and Atlanta before returning.

—The total number of reported conversions during the meetings held by Mr Sunday in Sterling was 1,647. One hundred new members were added to the Y. M. C. A., one-third of the entire membership.

—Mr. Sunday left Sterling Tuesday morning for his home in Chicago. He will open a series of meetings at Galva Friday, and will go from there to Rockford, then to Harvey and wind up the season at Mason City, Iowa, about August 1. Next fall he will open work again at Keokuk, Ia., in October and go from there to Pontiac in November and speak to the boys at the reformatory. The incompleted tabernacle at Galva collapsed under the weight of snow Sunday and Monday; but the damage will be repaired in a day or two.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons.

A beautiful Shamrock will be presented to every visitor at our store between 9 to 12 a. m. Thursday, March 17, '04—St. Patrick's Day.

THE NATIONAL CLOTHING HOUSE
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Josh Spruceby tonight. admission 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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Liberty Bell Flour is a leader but the parties who helped themselves are known. Try it again and see how you come out! DIXON CEREAL CO. 64t3

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A large Eastern manufacturer will show his entire line and will sell from sample or take measure and make to order. t1

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TO ICE CONSUMERS OF DIXON:

Having gone into business for myself, I wish to announce I have a good supply of Ice and reliable men to deliver the same. Not being able to call on all consumers personally, I wish to solicit your patronage through the papers. GEO. A. DELAND,
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NOTICE

I wish to notify my patrons that my present books will be closed March 1st and all accounts have been closed to Feb. 23rd and placed in the hands of authorized collectors. Obligations maturing within 10 days makes it necessary that I receive your prompt remittance. C. C. KELLY. 46tf

DANCING SCHOOL

Miss Day, assisted by Madame Kent G. G. Rosbrook Hall, Monday, 8 to 12
297tf

Don't forget to vote on Saturday, for Dwight Burnham, for Tax Collector. 65t3

ONION SETS

A full line of garden seeds.
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Ogle County Politics.

The Republican primaries for county offices and state representative will be held Friday and Saturday and the county convention next Monday. Hon. V. H. Bovey will head the primary ticket for state senator; but will meet opposition in Winnebago county, which holds the balance of power. For representative there are two candidates: Attorney Wilbur B. McHenry, mayor of Rochelle, and Johnson Lawrence of Polo, the present incumbent. The contest for circuit clerk is between Jerome F. Cox of Grand Detour and Chas. M. Gale, who is the present clerk. S. W. Crowell is a candidate for re-election to the states attorney's office, and for county surveyor Fred N. Rice of Mt. Morris and J. B. Bertolet are opposing candidates. John Atwood of the Stillman Valley Record and Dr. W. W. Hanes of Mt. Morris both want the office of coroner, the latter seeks re-election.

Want Dixon Ball Player.

The manager of the Fresno, Cal., base ball team has written Andy Donnelly asking him to play with his team a s Shortstop for the summer, Mr. Donnelly has not yet made up his mind to accept the rather good offer which is made.

Extremes of Temperture.

George C. Loveland, home from the Bermuda Islands, and John M. Julien who arrived yesterday from Minneapolis had an interesting talk in C. G. Smith's plumbing shop this morning, discussing the rise and fall of the temperature in those places and Dixon.

Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception for Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Newton will be given at the Universalist church tonight. Mr. Newton is to take the pastorate of a new church to be started in St. Louis.

Parade at Noon.

Uncle Josh Spruceby's rube band gave a good concert at First and Galena avenue this noon, followed by a parade.

—An invitation comes to the senior editor of THE TEMEGRAPH to attend the double wedding, on April 3, at The Dalles, Oregon, of the son and daughter of Mrs. D. O. Davis: Leon L. Davis to Hallie C. Martindale and Grace I. Davis to Edgar A. Johnson. Some of our readers are doubtless acquainted with the parties.

WANTS.

CUSTOMERS to use Tobasco Coffee. The finest Coffee in America. Ask your Grocer for it. 239tf

A GIRL to do general housework at once. Enquire of Mrs. Robt. Adams, 1323 First street. 44tf

PAINTERS and Paper-hangers at once to work in "open shop." None but reliable men need apply. Good wages. Address, Master Painters Association, Freeport, Ill. 58t6

HORSE-SHOEING, repairs and wood work to do. Am located at blacksmith shop formerly occupied by Chas. Cropsey. Give us a trial. Chas. T. Self. 58t6*

GUARDS at the St. Louis Exposition; A number of young men will soon be needed as guards at the Worlds Fair which opens May 1st. Information as to position, applications, 25c. Address "Information Bureau," Box 269 Aurora, Ill. 63t6*

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A GIRL for light housework. Family of two. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Ericsson, 209 West Third St. 63t3

FIRT-CLASS Operators on Union Special Sewing Machines. No others need apply. Union Shoe Workers, Rockford, Ill. 65t3

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ONE House on Third street with 9 rooms next to the new school house and 9 room house on Morgan street - my home on North Galena, 303. John Shank. 60t6

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DIAMOND Ring surrounded by 6 Emeralds. Lost in Opera House or between that place and A. A. Rowland residence. Leave at Rowland's drug store. 65t3

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. DWIGHT BURNHAM.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. D J. SNYDER.

I WISH to announce myself as candidate for the office of Assessor Dixon township subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. GEO. F. PRESCOTT.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. CHAS. CURRAN.

I WISH to announce myself as candidate for the office of Assessor Dixon township subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. WESLEY HOWELL.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of States' Attorney of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. J. W. WATTS.

SUBJECT to the action of the Republicans of Lee County, I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of Circuit Clerk of Lee County. WM. B. MCMAHAN

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Collector for the township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. W. H. POST.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector for Dixon township, subject to the action of the Republican town caucus. JAS. B. POMEROY.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate of the office of States Attorney, subject to the action of the Lee County Republican Convention. WILLIAM H WINN.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of States Attorney for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. CHARLES H. WOOSTER.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE NEW SHAPES AND COLORS, THE LATEST SPRING STYLES IN DERBYS AND FEDORAS ARE now on display. We call special attention to YOUNG'S HATS—The Celebrated $3.00 Hats, in either Derby or Fedora. Spring Styles now ready. They equal any $5.00 Hat made.

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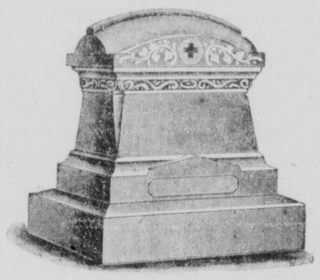

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